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FOR TARNOFF FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

REF: TOSEC 090034

1. PRC COMMUNICATIONS SATELITE. YOUR REDRAFT OF MY MESSAGE ACCURATELY REFLECTS MY CONVERSATION WITH MR. VANCE AND HIS WISHES. I SUGGEST THE MESSAGE FOR THE CHINESE BE CLEARED WITH HIM BEFORE IT IS SENT.

2. SCHRAM ARTICLE. MR. VANCE HAS SEEN THE SCHRAM ARTICLE.

3. CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES. I DESCRIBED BOTH MEMOS TO MR. VANCE AND SHOWED HIM LUCY'S. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HOLD LES' MEMO FOR HIM IF HE WISHED TO SEE IT. HE DID NOT SO REQUEST. MR. VANCE IS AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED AND I BELIEVE THAT LES WILL NOT HELP HIS CAUSE BY PRESSING MR. VANCE. I SUGGEST YOU ADVISE LES TO DROP THE SUBJECT AND ADD IF IT HELPS THAT WE ALL UNDERSTAND HIS POSITION AND SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM.

4. RHODESIA. THE BRITISH CHARGE IN TEL AVIV CALLED ON
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MR. VANCE IN JERUSALEM SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 5 TO DELIVER A SENSITIVE MESSAGE FROM DAVID OWEN. THE SECRETARY DID NOT WISH TO COMMUNICATE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MESSAGE AND HARROP WILL HAVE TO DEBRIEF HIM ON HIS RETURN. MR. VANCE READ STEVE LOW'S REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH JOHNNY GRAHAM AFTER HE HAD THE OWEN MESSAGE.

5. SCC ON SALT. I INFORMED THE SECRETARY OF THE SCC
MEETING ON THURSDAY AND HE AGREES.

6. ROME. HE WAS PLEASED THAT MRS. CARTER MAY LEAD THE
ROME DELEGATION AND AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF
WALTERS IS NOT PART OF THE DELEGATION.

7. ABA. I REMINDED MR. VANCE OF CHRIS' SPEECH AND AM WORKING
WITH HIS APPROVAL WITH HAL SAUNDERS ON A MIDDLE EAST
PARAGRAPH. VANCE

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